

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1647

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Examiner: Dang, Ian D

APPLICATION NO: 10/564,259

FILED: AUGUST 11, 2006

FOR: ORALLY DOSED PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS
COMPRISING A DELIVERY AGENT IN MICRONIZED FORM

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

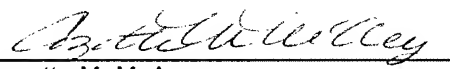
Sir:

The Office Action of October 5, 2007 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on November 5, 2007. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$120 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted,

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